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EXAMINING GROUP 1615  
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Valérie JEANNE-ROSE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Application No.: 09/902,660 ) Examiner: J. Venkat  
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Filed: July 12, 2001 )  
) Mail Stop AF  
For: USE OF AN ORGANOMETALLIC )  
COMPOUND TO PROTECT )  
AND/OR STRENGTHEN A )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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